

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

JANE DOE,

Plaintiff,

vs.

BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE
UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA; and
individuals TAMIKO STRICKMAN and
JOHN ROE, individually and in their
official capacities; and OTHER
UNIDENTIFIED DEFENDANTS;

Defendants.

Case No. 4:21-cv-03049

DECLARATION OF DR. LILY WANG

I, Dr. Lily Wang, make this Declaration in lieu of an affidavit as permitted by 28 U.S.C. § 1746. I am aware that this Declaration will be filed in the United States District Court for the District of Nebraska and that it is the legal equivalent of a statement under oath.

1. I am over the age of 18 and competent in all respects to make this Declaration. The facts contained herein are based upon my personal knowledge.

2. I currently serve as the Director of Durham School of Architectural Engineering and Construction and Charles W. and Margre H. Durham Distinguished Professor at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

3. This Supplemental Declaration is offered as evidence in support of Defendants' Motion for Summary Judgment and Motion to Exclude Plaintiff's Experts.

4. Plaintiff was **not** on a Ph.D track after she switched to the Master of Science program in the summer of 2016.

5. After she switched to Master of Science program, Plaintiff did not apply to regain admission into any Ph.D. program.

6. At no time during her time at the University of Nebraska did Plaintiff submit a Program of Study for a Ph.D. program, which must be filed with Graduate Studies prior to

completion of half of the coursework for a Ph.D. program. A Program of Study is required for a candidacy for a Ph.D and must be approved by the appropriate committee.

7. Because Plaintiff was not pursuing any Ph.D program beginning summer of 2016, she would **not** have graduated from a Ph.D. program in 2018.

8. I am familiar with the foregoing information and if called as a witness I would competently testify to each fact contained in this Declaration.

9. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746 I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.



Dr. Lily Wang

January 2, 2024

Date

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